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Re: Application No.: 09/892,177
File Date: June 26, 2001
Title: Process for the Removal of Conjugated Olefins
From a Monoolefin Stream
Inventors: Saleh A. Elomari et al
Atty Docket: 60/215583US1 (4081-01200)

Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated September 20, 2002;
and
2. Acknowledgement postcard.

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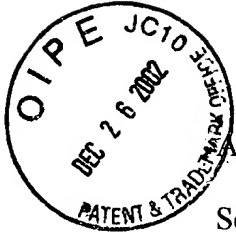
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text. A clean version reflecting the amendments is provided in Exhibit A. A complete set of the currently pending claims is provided as Exhibit B.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for ~~the separation of conjugated olefins and monoolefins,~~
purifying a monoolefin stream, comprising: